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Applicants: Short and Keller Art Unit: 1639
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BIOMOLECULE

Commissioner for Patents
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 21, 2003, and further in response to the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment mailed April 11, 2004, please consider the following remarks and amendments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page two of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page four of this paper.

| CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 | |
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| I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on this date, May 6, 2004 , in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. | |
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